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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicant hereby brings the attention of the Examiner to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a.

On November 13, 2009, the Examiner called the undersigned, David C. Kellogg, to discuss claims 13-17. Later on November 13, 2009, the Examiner e-mailed the undersigned a listing of references. In the subsequent November 24, 2009 Office Action, the Examiner cited two of these references (U.S. Patent Publications 2003/0081785 and 2003/0179885). This supplemental information disclosure statement is being filed to ensure that all of the references from the November 13, 2009 e-mail are cited.

With respect to the third reference listed by the Examiner ("<http://www.cs.ucla.edu/~vipul/BB%20AIBE.pdf>"), the undersigned was unable to access the reference using the provided web link. After navigating to "<http://www.cs.ucla.edu/~vipul/>", the undersigned discovered that the website of the hosting author had moved ("<http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/people/vipul/>"). The undersigned believes the current address of the third reference to be "<http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/people/vipul/bbaibe.pdf>" and has listed the paper located at this web address on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08a. Should this be incorrect, the Examiner is invited to cite the correct reference.

As the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a were cited by the Examiner rather than the applicant, applicant does not believe the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) is required for submitting these documents. Regardless of the applicant's belief, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or to credit any overpayments in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 502942.

Respectfully submitted,

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